

**Chambers of Associate Judge Scott Wallace Stucky** *continued*

**Military Service:** Col, United States Air Force (1973-1978); Judge Advocate United States Air Force, United States Department of Defense (1973-1978); Reserve Judge Advocate United States Air Force, United States Department of Defense (1982-2003)

**Chambers of Associate Judge Margaret A. Ryan**

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**Margaret A. Ryan**  
Associate Judge

Education: Notre Dame JD  
Began Service: December 20, 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Michael Luttig, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; Law Clerk The Honorable Clarence Thomas, The Supreme Court of the United States

**Chambers of Senior Judge H. F. Gierke**

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**H. F. "Sparky" Gierke**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: North Dakota 1964 BA, 1966 JD

**Affiliation:** Fellow, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, George Washington University Law School; Adjunct Professor, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law; Adjunct Professor, Barry University of Orlando School of Law

**Government:** State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of McKenzie, North Dakota (1974-1982); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Watford, North Dakota (1974-1983)

**Judicial:** Justice, North Dakota Supreme Court (1983-1991); Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; Associate Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (1991-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1971-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1971)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society; National District Attorneys Association; North Dakota State's Attorneys Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

**Chambers of Senior Judge Susan J. Crawford**

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**Susan Jean Crawford**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Bucknell 1969 BA; New England 1977 JD  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Member, The Edward Bennett Williams American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Member, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Member, The District of Columbia Bar; Member, Federal Bar Association

**Academic:** Instructor, Garrett College (1979-1981)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Susan J. Crawford** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, Garrett County, Maryland (1978-1980); Principal Deputy General Counsel, United States Department of the Army, United States Department of Defense (1981-1983); General Counsel, United States Department of the Army, United States Department of Defense (1983-1989); Special Counsel to the Secretary, United States Department of Defense (1989); Inspector General, United States Department of Defense (1989-1991)

**Judicial:** United States Court of Military Appeals (1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Burnett & Eiswert (1977-1979); Partner, Burnett, Eiswert & Crawford (1979-1981)

**Current Memberships:** The Edward Bennett Williams American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

**Chambers of Senior Judge Eugene R. Sullivan**

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**Eugene R. Sullivan**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: West Point 1964 BS; Georgetown 1971 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable M. C. Mathes, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1971-1972)

**Government:** Assistant Special Counsel, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1974); Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1982); Chief Legal Advisor, National Reconnaissance Office, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1986); Deputy General Counsel, General Counsel, United States Department of the Air Force (1982-1984); General Counsel, United States Department of the Air Force, United States Department of Defense, Ronald Reagan Administration (1984-1986); Governor, Wake Island Territory (1984-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Patton, Boggs & Blow (1972-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1969)

**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar; The Missouri Bar Association

**Chambers of Senior Judge Walter T. Cox III**

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**Walter T. Cox III**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Clemson 1964 BS; South Carolina 1967 JD  
Began Service: September 6, 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Resident Judge, South Carolina Circuit Court, 10th Judicial Circuit (1978-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jones, McIntosh, Threlkeld, Newman and Cox (1973-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1973)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Anderson County Bar Association; Anderson County Young Lawyers; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Blue Key Honor Society; Federal Bar Association; Judge Advocates Association; South Carolina Bar; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

**United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims**

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**Number of Judgeships: 7**

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Began Service: 2007

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Began Service: 2007

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**William P. Greene, Jr.**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: West Virginia State Col 1965 BA;  
Howard U 1968 JD; Judge Advocate Gen 1974;  
US Army Command 1981; Army War Col 1986

Began Service: November 24, 1997

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Term Expires: November 23, 2012

**Academic:** Department Chair, Criminal Law Division, Judge Advocate General's School, United States Army

**Government:** Immigration Judge, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1997)

**Legal Practice:** United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1993); Chief Prosecutor, Fort Knox, Kentucky, United States Army; Chief Defense Counsel, Hawaii, United States Army; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Third Infantry Division, Germany, United States Army; Staff Judge Advocate, Second Infantry Division, Korea, United States Army; Staff Judge Advocate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, United States Army; Staff Judge Advocate, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, United States Army

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Education: George Washington 2005 JD

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**Bruce E. Kasold**  
Judge

Education: West Point BS; Florida JD; Georgetown LLM

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Director, Pentagon Federal Credit Union

**Government:** Chief Counsel, Committee on Rules and Administration, United States Senate (1995-1998); Attorney, The Judge Advocate General, United States Department of Defense

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Holland & Knight LLP (1994-1995)

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Began Service: 2007

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Education: Washington U (MO) 2003 JD

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